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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

ARMY CUTS SIZE:
Draft Change Voted

As the house sent the senate a bill calling for the deferment of fathers until all other eligible single and childless married men throughout the nation have been called, it was revealed that the army had decided to cut its manpower needs by 548,000.

In addition to the provision putting fathers at the bottom of the draft lists and postponing their induction from 30 to 60 days, the house bill also requires occupational deferments be reviewed by appeal boards within the district where the deferred person works. A five man medical commission would be established to consider the possibility of lowering physical standards.

RUSSIA:

Cut Nazi Railroads

Two important railroads in Russia linking German armies of the north with those of the south, and running westward into the big pre-war Polish cities of Warsaw and Lwow, were cut by the Red armies.

As the Russian forces severed these major German arteries, Nazi forces launched a strong counter-attack against the Reds in the vicinity of these rail lines, gaining some ground. But here, as further to the south where the Germans claimed 500,000 Russians were hammering them above Krivoy Rog, the Nazi positions still were in a fluid state.

To the north, the Reds pecked at the Nazi base of Gomel, serving as the southern anchor of their Baltic line which is hinged in Finland. Ten classes of reservists in the Baltic states have been called to military service by the Nazis.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

Action Spreads

With U. S. forces being strengthened on Bougainville for a major drive against the 40,000 Japs reportedly defending their last stronghold in the Solomons, Liberator bombers lashed against the enemy's tiny Gilbert and Marshall Island possessions, standing out like pesky little thorns along our supply routes to the battle areas.

Warding off Jap blows from the air, U. S. warships moved up Bougainville's west coast to pound the enemy's big airplane base of Buna. Absence of strong elements of the Japanese fleet in the advanced battle zone suggested that the enemy was concentrating his formidable naval force on protection of his 1,500 mile sea lane running from Japan proper to the rich islands south.

In New Guinea, Australian forces began moving northward from Finschhafen toward the Jap strongholds of Madang and Wewak, from which the enemy's aerial units have been striking at the Allied bases.

OIL:

Seek New Wells

With a projected goal of 24,000 new oil wells in 1944, prospects loomed for increased activity in the Rocky Mountain states.

Of the 24,000 new oil wells, 8,000 are to be exploratory and the remaining 16,000 development projects. The immense Powder river basin in the northeastern section of Wyoming and southeastern section of Montana might prove the focal point of operations.



Italy—British troops here are shown picking their way through typical ruins of village in savage fighting on the Italian front. Adding to difficulties were driving rains, which converted many of the small rivers and creeks running through the mountainous country into swirling torrents.

With the Nazis entrenched in elaborate concrete fortifications hewed into the rocky terrain, U. S. and British troops moved slowly and cautiously along the craggy slopes.

In the Aegean sea, the Germans pounded the Allied held Dodecanese island of Samos, following their capture of Leros. Previously, they had retaken Kos. Important stepping stones to Greece, these little islands also serve as bases for threatening neutral Turkey to the east.

Congressional action in reducing royalties on discoveries on public domain to a flat 12.5 per cent for the duration and 10 years afterward furnishes incentive for action in the Rocky mountain region.

WORLD RELIEF:
Predict Needs

Approximately 134 million people in Europe and Asia will be in need of assistance after the war, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration estimated. Of this amount, 84 million will be Chinese.

To check such epidemics as typhus and tuberculosis that have wracked Poland and France, it was revealed UNRRA will send special units into reconquered areas. People moving from one section to another will be funnelled through centers for feeding, vaccination and quarantine.

Food or supplies shipped into different countries will be placed in charge of the governments in control.

Lend-Lease Foods

Lend-lease food shipments abroad equal one-eighth of the U. S. supply, the Foreign Economic administration revealed. Civilians are receiving three-fourths of the production.

Figures show that in the first nine months of this year, lend-lease food shipments include 3.2 per cent of total milk products; 10.6 per cent of dried eggs; 13.9 per cent of edible oils and fats; and 21.2 per cent of canned fish.

Shipments of canned fruits and juices equal 2.5 per cent of total supply; dried fruits, 21.1 per cent; canned vegetables, 1 per cent; dried beans 10.3 per cent; dried peas, 14.2 per cent; corn and corn products, 0.1 per cent; wheat and wheat products, 0.9 per cent; and butter, 2.5 per cent.

NEW SICKNESSES

"Jeeb Disease" and "Destroyer Stomach" are the latest army and navy maladies.

Because of rough riding in mechanized vehicles, many Doughboys have been afflicted with "Jeeb Disease," a formation of cyst near the base of the spine, with aggravations resulting from further jostling. Sometimes, the abnormality is no more than a pimple. The medical chief problem is to discover which cases are serious enough for surgery.

"Destroyer Stomach" has been found most frequently in men serving in the rough waters of the North Atlantic, and is marked by a form of subacute gastritis due to protracted sea sickness, irregular meals and constant nervous tension.

LAND HOLDINGS:
Vast U. S. Ownership

While Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson announced the war department was giving serious study to peacetime disposal of its holdings of 43,181,183 acres of land, it was revealed the federal government owned 383,600,538 acres.

Federal land holdings were equal in size to the combined areas of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, Alabama, Kentucky and Indiana.

Adding to the federal government's vast land holdings, the army and navy purchased 15 hotels at a cost of \$15,000,000. Some of these hotels have been returned to private ownership, like the Stevens in Chicago, bought for \$5,528,101 and sold for \$5,251,000.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

WAR PRODUCTION: The peak demand in war production has been passed, Harry Moulton, president of the Brookings Institute, recently told the American Finance conference in Washington. He said that stocks of raw materials have become entirely adequate, and even excessive in some cases. More and more cancellations of war goods contracts are coming, he predicted.

RIVETER: A newly developed pneumatic riveter, said to drive rivets six to eight times faster than any previous machine, is being tested in a Chicago tool plant. It will drive four "blind" rivets a minute, on instrumental panel work. The little machine weighs only 4½ pounds, and is easily handled.

SHUTDOWN: A plant in Milwaukee, Wis., manufacturing .50 caliber cartridges for the army, is being closed down. An official notice explains that "changing needs of our combat forces, plus the fact that a sufficiently large bank of armaments is now accumulated," is the reason for discontinuing production. About 5,000 workers are affected.

ELECTRIC IRONS: Two million electric flatirons will be manufactured and sold next year, if the WPB will release materials. Arthur Whiteside, vice chairman of WPB in charge of civilian needs, has requested that enough metal and other material be allowed to make 500,000 irons in the first quarter of 1944. About three million irons were sold annually, before the war.

FERTILIZERS:
Set Prices

Prices on all grades of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate and potash have been set in dollars and cents by action of the Office of Price Administration. No important changes in prices have been authorized, as ceilings are approximately the same as in the base period of Feb., 1942.

The new order wipes out inequalities between grades, and between prices charged by various dealers. The 18 geographical areas set up for pricing purposes have been changed slightly.

GERMAN WOMEN:
'Hard Life'

Reports reaching Switzerland indicate the German women have no easy life.

Typical of the life of Germany's 10 million women working in factories, railroads, street cars, ticket offices and postal stations, is the case of the average woman who rises at 5 or 6 a. m., eats a hurried breakfast, then rides to her employment, where she remains to 4 or 5 p. m.

Upon returning home, she must wait in long lines at shops for her food supplies. Since mounds no longer are available, she must do all of her own housework. And through it all, she must endure the prospects of devastating air raids.

Women not busy in industry must attend the children of working mothers. The Nazi ideology that a woman's place is in the home has been upset by the manpower problem.

WAGES FOR HOUSEWIVES

Declaring housewives are the only category of workers who are denied monetary recognition for their services, a British member of parliament has proposed payment of wages to homemakers "who have a full-time job cooking, scrubbing and bearing children."

According to the British law, family income is the sole property of the husband, and much ado recently was raised over the regulation when a court upheld one man's claim to 40 cents a week his wife had saved while taking in roomers over a 17-year period.

RAILROAD WAGES:
In Congress' Lap

As congress considered, a resolution to grant non-operating railroad employees an eight cents an hour wage increase, it was announced railroad employment in mid-October of 1943 was 4 per cent over the same period last year, but still 100,000 short of needs.

Congressional action on the wage increase was sought after the Office of Economic Stabilization refused to sanction the award, instead offering lowest paid employees a 10 cents an hour boost and the highest paid 4 cents an hour.

In all, the railroads employed 1,367,817 workers in mid-October, with critical shortages existing in the operating departments.

FOOD DEPARTMENT:

Subsidies Hit

Agricultural directors from five states joined in the bitter attack against continuation of the administration's subsidy program, even as Economic Stabilization Director Fred Vinson was reportedly considering \$9,000,000 a month subsidies to millers to prevent an increase in the price of bread.

Directors from South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Florida opposed the subsidy program before a senatorial committee, with South Dakota's E. H. Everson declaring government payments to hold down consumers' prices was the chief source of inflation by creating extra purchasing power out of the money saved buyers.

Strong anti-subsidy sentiment which was looked upon to shelve the government's program in both the house and senate, was further agitated by the proposed plan to pay millers about 14 cents a bushel for wheat to prevent bread price increases of from one to two cents a pound.

Aid Hog Marketing

To iron out problems associated with the marketing of the record pig crop, the government moved in two directions. First, Price Administrator Chester Bowles reduced the value of all pork cuts by two ration points; second, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones announced support prices of \$13.75 per hundredweight would be paid in all markets for good to choice butcher hogs from 200 to 270 pounds.

Bowles' action was taken to stimulate consumption of pork and 100 per cent pork sausage. Lard and sausages made from other meat were not affected.

Besides guaranteeing support prices, WFA authorized farmers to slaughter their own hogs without federal license and sell to consumers for 90 days.

WAR GARDENS:
Higher Goals

Victory gardeners will be expected to raise at least 25 per cent more next year than this, delegates to the National Victory Garden Institute convention resolved. They met in Chicago.

Other resolutions ask for an increased allowance of about 33 per cent from the WPB on tools, fertilizer and insecticides, and for orders permitting garden clubs to buy 600,000 pressure cookers for canning. Extra gasoline was asked for people working co-operative gardens.

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Fred Vinson



Chester Bowles



CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes to Puerto Rico on an assignment for her father's paper. Also on the island are Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, now a U. S. Army intelligence officer; Miguel Valera, a Puerto Rican educated in the United States whose orders to report to an army camp were abruptly cancelled; Richard Taussig, an engineer whose identity as a German agent is suspected but not yet proved; and Russell Porter, a young American engineer, and his wife, Sue. Aware that she must get the story she was sent for Anne follows Mr. Taussig to a secret rendezvous. Hiding in the shadows is Miguel Valera.

CHAPTER XI

Anne bent her head down and drew farther back into the darkness. Miguel's hand dropped hers, moved back to his hip pocket and rested there. Her heart beat faster. There must be four or five of them, she thought, trying to count the shuffling feet above her. Then she held her breath. They were at the bottom. Her spine was like a cold wet feather down the middle of her back. Two men moved across the courtyard and stood waiting for the others. She had never seen either of them before. They were not Puerto Ricans, and they did not look like Continental Americans exactly. Another man joined them. Anne had seen him . . . sitting on the porch at the Granada reading the newspaper. The three of them were speaking in low tones.

Then suddenly Anne's heart gave a sickening lurch into the pit of her stomach. She felt Miguel's body stiffen and the muscles of his forearm contract sharply. The cat had come down the stairs and was circling around the little group, meowing faintly. They paid no attention to her, and she moved away, coming toward the recess under the stairs.

Mr. Taussig, crossing the yard toward the others, stopped, looking at the cat. Anne felt her whole body trembling like an aspen as she clenched her fists, trying to control herself.

"Here, puss—kitty, kitty," Mr. Taussig said. He bent down. The cat turned and went back to him, tail high, purring loudly. He picked her up and moved on to the others.

Anne closed her eyes and took a long breath. She felt Miguel's taut body relax . . . and then he opened his eyes in sudden fright. A fifth man had joined the group. It was Diego Gongaro.

Miguel's body was like a steel wire quivering under the impact of a sudden blow. His breath was coming so sharply that Anne thought the men outside must hear it. What had happened she didn't know. Then suddenly it came to her. He hadn't known his uncle was there. He hadn't even known he might be there.

"Let's get out of here, quick," Miguel said quietly.

They slipped through the tunnel and out into the street. He took her arm. As they started down the street, away from the direction she'd come in, Anne glanced back. There was no one in sight. They turned the corner.

"My car's down here," Miguel said. His face was drawn and paler than Anne had seen it, his lips tight, his eyes shuttered and unseeing. She realized, as she had at lunch, that she knew him only in his most superficial aspects—she knew nothing at all of the complex inner workings of his mind or soul.

She got into the car, tired, despondently tired, all of a sudden. "Miguel," she said.

"Wait a while, Anne."

She sank back against the seat. It was probably just hunger, she thought, but it was funny how this see-sawing of emotions took it out of you. She felt like an old sponge.

He maneuvered the car through the dark streets. They came out suddenly in front of the great Indian laurel tree in the Post Office Plaza. Anne sat up abruptly. She hadn't an idea how they'd got there so quickly.

"Where were we, Miguel?" she asked.

He looked at her sharply.

"Don't you know?"

"No. I was . . . lost, I guess." Her voice faltered. "I was . . . trying to find you."

He turned sharply up a narrow diagonal street into the Plaza Colon, not answering her question, and drove up along the road rimming the ocean. Then he came to a stop on the dry grass above the boulder-strewn beach. Behind them was the great white dome of the Capitol. To the left Fort San Cristobal lay darkly, guarding the promontory above the sea.

"If you don't know where you were it's better for you not to know," he said evenly, after a moment. "I wish you could forget the whole thing."

They were both silent for an instant. Then he said, "You've got to promise me very seriously you'll never say a word about it to anyone."

"What were you doing there? And in Mr. Taussig's room the other night?"

"Then you did know," Miguel said without turning his head. His eyes were fixed on the ocean in front of them. "I'm sorry. I hope I didn't hurt you . . . or frighten you too much. I think you'd better tell me all about it. I couldn't ask you before."

"It wasn't you that told Taussig I was there?"

Miguel turned abruptly. "Does he know?"

"He knows about me," Anne said.

"I don't know about you."

"Listen, Anne," he said earnestly.

"You've got to tell me everything you know. It's more important than you think. Have you told Wilcox?"

Anne shook her head. "He thinks you're a spy, or something. I did too. But you're not, are you? I didn't want to believe it. Tell me you're not."

"I'll tell you something no one here knows," he said slowly. "I'm trusting you, Anne. In a way I have to—so you'll see you have to keep absolutely quiet . . . to everybody, Wilcox and everybody else."

"Does . . . your father know?"

He shook his head.

"The Commanding General knows there's somebody here—he doesn't know it's me."

He looked around and lowered his voice so that she could hardly hear him.

"—The War Department sent me down on a special mission. I can't tell you what it is, exactly. I wasn't sure—until tonight—that Taussig was mixed up in it. I don't know how much he is.—And how far I succeed depends on no one knowing I'm doing it. You see that, don't you?"

"I thought we didn't use 'agents provocateurs' in democracies," Anne said.

"Right now we're using whatever we have to."

"Wouldn't it be better if G 2 knew about you, so they wouldn't follow you around?"

He shook his head. "It's better for them to. As long as certain people know G 2 is on my trail they

won't be suspicious. And they'll know it sooner or later."

"But isn't it dangerous—working alone?"

"It's important," Miguel said.

"Now begin at the beginning."

Anne hesitated.

"—If a member of my family seems to be involved," he said quietly, "don't hide it. I wouldn't—"

"It's just your uncle," Anne said quickly, as if his uncle didn't matter.

"You don't think your father . . ."

His voice was a little unsteady.

"I hope not. My father means very much to me. Go on."

There were only a few cars in front of the Escambron when Miguel pulled in to the curb. As they got to the door a car coming along the road stopped so suddenly that it sounded as if the brakes had been



They slipped through the tunnel and out into the street.

torn from their linings with an anguished shriek.

"The way you people here punish cars," Anne said without turning.

Miguel looked back. The man at the wheel was not a Puerto Rican. He was Captain Peter Wilcox of the United States Army. He was sitting there staring at them. Miguel hesitated for an instant, turned and followed Anne inside. After all, it was a Saxon who said whatever it was about love and war. Furthermore he had the sharp impression that Captain Wilcox was drunk.

Mr. Richard Taussig had never taken the doctrine of the Master Race particularly seriously, nor did he regard himself, per se, as an example of it. He was a realist and a business man, and his business was Empire, or rather the undermining of existing empires leading to their destruction in the interests of what he referred to as World Order but thought of merely as New Empire for Old.

He had spent too many years in too many ends and corners and crossroads of the world to think that any one nation was in itself superior to all others and especially ordained by God for world domination. He was, however, aware that the desire for world domination, ex-

clusively and without regard for existing concepts of law and ethic, and the acceptance of any and every means to attain it, were the most powerful weapons the human mind could forge. A realist by nature, he had become a cynic by necessity, and an eminently successful opportunist by scientific application of whatever means came to hand.

He did not object to men or governments who respected the virtues of honesty, tolerance and sincerity. On the contrary, he preferred dealing with them, because they were always the slowest to recognize the Indian sign of the Double Cross, and by the time they did recognize it it was too late.

On the other hand, and Mr. Taussig was thinking of it as he crossed the Granada lobby toward the newsstand, they were unknown and frequently unpredictable aspects, impalpable, he called them, that had to be recognized and dealt with. Sometimes it took the form of the honesty and unselfishness of a particular individual. More often, in his experience, it was what he'd tried to warn Diego Gongaro about that morning. He had in fact wondered many times whether the emotional equation, coming in with its attendant jealousy, wasn't actually more trouble than it was help. Graciela's rage against the American girl had been a help, certainly, but Miguel Valera's apparent entanglement with her was anything but. Young Wilcox's too. Wilcox fortunately wasn't particularly important. If he had a roving commission and was in his own country, it would be a horse of another color. As it was, his hands were tied, first by Army regulations and second by his unfamiliarity with either the people or the terrain.

Miguel Valera was different. He was, as far as Mr. Taussig could see, potentially much more useful than his uncle, slightly tarred by his connection with the war in Spain. Perhaps he should have taken a chance and let Gongaro bring him to their meeting that night. Gongaro was positive his nephew was in complete agreement with them. His devotion to his father would make him ready to put Don Alvaro's passive ideas into action if he could be shown the way.

But Mr. Taussig wasn't so sure. It was the emotional equation coming in again. He'd seen him with Anne Heywood on the ship and seen them together in San Juan. He'd seen it in other men's faces and knew what it meant.

Mr. Taussig bought a newspaper and made his way across the lobby to the desk to get his key.

It was extraordinary, he was thinking, how Anne Heywood got in the way. Not only tangibly with Miguel and little Mrs. Porter, but intangibly too. The fact that she was at all serious about him was in effect a potential surveillance that he couldn't afford to risk.

He stopped in front of the counter.

The clerk put his hand up in the pigeon-hole numbered 110, and turned back. "No, she hasn't come in."

The girl standing there hesitated, apparently reluctant to go. Mr. Taussig glanced her over with an appraising eye, wondering what she wanted with Miss Heywood. She was Puerto Rican, dark and full-blown at that brief attractive stage before avoirdupois and middle age set in at thirty. She was expensively dressed, almost too much so, and obviously nervous and ill at ease. She was also obviously determined.

The clerk handed Mr. Taussig his key and two call slips, said "Good evening, sir," in English and turned

back to the girl. His attitude was interesting, Mr. Taussig thought. It was as if he had to be polite to her but nevertheless wanted to get her out as quickly as possible.

"You can leave a message for her," he said. "She's usually very late."

The girl moved away without answering, wandered over to the arcade and sat down, looking around with a kind of moody defiance in her set face. She apparently had made up her mind to see the American girl and was not going to be stopped.

"Who is that young lady?" Mr. Taussig inquired, with a slight frown as if he knew her very well but couldn't quite place her at the moment.

The clerk looked at him politely but blankly. "I don't know her name," he said, with exactly the effect of saying "It's none of your business, sir."

Mr. Taussig looked at the slips in his hand. Mrs. Russell Porter had called him at six-thirty. Mrs. R. Porter had called at eight-thirty and left her telephone number. There were two more slips for calls in his room that had been left earlier. It was working out very nicely, on the whole. Mr. Taussig glanced back at the girl by the door. She was sitting tight. He looked at his watch. It was not quite ten, and this might be interesting. The girl obviously had something on her mind she intended getting off before she went away. On the other hand, time seemed to be important. She kept looking nervously at the clock and comparing it with the gold watch pinned on her dress.

Then she got up abruptly and went to the writing desk. Mr. Taussig watched her chewing the end of the pen, writing, crumpling up what she wrote and stuffing the paper into her bag. Suddenly, in something like despair, she threw the pen down and hurried out without having written anything.

Mr. Taussig went slowly over to the arcade. She was going quickly down the drive. He saw, indistinctly because of his short-range vision, that a car stopped for her to get in and went off toward Santurce, not San Juan.

He went over to the elevator. There was something about the incident that disturbed him without his being able to say exactly what it was. It was another of the intangibles that seemed to make action imperative, before they became tangibles to disrupt his plans. He walked slowly down the hall to his room. A letter that he had been writing in his head from time to time since he talked to Gongaro in the morning was going through his mind again. It was very clear to him. Tomorrow night he would put it on paper for the morning Clipper.

"My dear friend," the letter would say. "Thank you for the Guide Book to this beautiful and historic island. It has been interesting and invaluable."

"Have you heard of the tragic thing that happened here today? A beautiful American girl, Miss Anne Heywood, met her death by a frightful accident at the Central Valera. My efforts to save her very nearly resulted in the loss of my own life, which I should gladly have given to save hers."

"She and I were the guests of Senor Alvaro Valera on his sugar plantation outside of San Juan. Senor Valera was not with us, only the foreman of the mill and Senor Diego Gongaro. Senorita Gongaro was also along, but she did not go through the plant with us. Thank God she was spared that."

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EVEN HEAT TAKES LESS FUEL

Overheating of home furnaces is said to account for at least 50 per cent of the domestic fuel wasted during the 1942 and 1943 season.

This fact was pointed out, in relation to the National Fuel Conservation Campaign, by W. S. Anderson, Jr., Chief Engineer for Spencer Heater Division of The Aviation Corporation.

"It takes less heat to maintain an even comfortable warmth in your home," Anderson explained, "than it does to follow the tendency of waiting until rooms feel chilly and then building up excessive heat in an effort to warm them quickly."

"The two chief causes of overheating are poor furnace control and poor heat distribution," Anderson said. If efficient firing fails to eliminate fluctuating temperatures in the home, Anderson recommends that a local heating contractor be called in to correct the trouble.

"The cost of expert attention now to correct inefficient distribution should pay heavy dividends in fuel saved through the remaining cold months," he said.

I wish to thank the Bethel Service Club for the very nice box sent to me. It sure went over big with all my "Buddies." Thanks again.

CPL. R. McMILLIN ("Mush")

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank you all very much for the grand package. At this time of year many of the boys need a little cheer from home. One would be surprised at the number of business firms that are sending their former employees, now in the service, a bit of cheer.

This Indiana country is sure a lot different from Maine, all flat land, corn and hogs. Guess one has to leave Maine to miss it. Hope the war is soon over so that we all can return to our respective states.

Thanks again for the grand box.

Sincerely,
SGT. R. I. BROWNE
317 Station Hospital
Camp Atterbury, Ind.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar P. Brown, at Freeport.

Mrs. Nellie Bonney of Mechanic Falls was the guest Monday of Mrs. Hazel Strout.

Mrs. Cora Andrews spent the past week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleves, at Portland.

Much sympathy is extended by his many friends here to Alfred Thurlow and family of Pigeon Hill on the recent death of his wife, Marla Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis entertained on Sunday her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Radcliff, Gene and Richard Presey and Mrs. Jennie Estes of South Paris.

South Woodstock, like so many other communities is without telephone communication as yet, and was without light or electric power until Sunday afternoon.

ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Freeport were week end visitors at Newton Bryant's Nov. 20 and 21.

The scholars here did not attend school Wednesday last week on account of the storm, Monday night and Tuesday about 28 inches of heavy snow fell here.

The snow plow came thru about four o'clock Friday morning.

No mail from Monday. Wilmer Bryant, Osman Palmer and Ernest Brooks acted as mail carriers.

Wilmer Bryant was at his sister's, Mrs. Clarence Ring's, in Sumner Sunday. He went after a cow but the roads not much better than here so they couldn't get there with the truck.

Osman Palmer is working at Tebbet's mill at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom and Mrs. William Bailey were at their parents here over Sunday for Thanksgiving dinner. A little late but they weren't the only ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sumner and family took dinner at Mont Brooks Thanksgiving day.

But they had to go on skis and horseback.

Ernest and Mont Brooks cut the trees out of the road before the snowplow could get through.

Colby Ring went over the roads after the plow came through with his shovel.

The storm did a lot of damage among the trees. Some will never spring back.

Have seen one bird since the storm. A bluejay and he acted hungry.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Grade	Week of Nov. 29	Sav. Bank	Total	PerCent
I		\$7.00	\$9.00	79
II		6.00	9.20	74
III		6.00	6.50	61
IV			3.00	61
V		\$19.00	\$27.70	
VI		\$1.00	\$4.80	74
VII		5.00	6.95	58
VIII		5.00	4.55	53
		2.00	0.25	73
		\$13.00	\$22.55	

Grades I and V have banners.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Ed Taylor was at Ridgelyville Sunday to see his sister, Carrie Brown. She has been seriously ill but is better.

Everett Cole, C. James Knights and Willard Farwell, also Nelson Whitman, Warren Tyler and Wallace Whitman were at East B Hill hunting last week, but on account of the snow were unable to hunt much.

Linwood Felt, Irving and Hanno Cushman each got a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin had a family Thanksgiving last Thursday.

Cpl. James Russell of Louisiana was a dinner guest of Lola Foster on Sunday.

Mrs. Hanno Cushman has been ill.

Mrs. Edgar Davis, Robert and Phillip, are confined to the house with a bad cold.

Lt. Henry McMahon and wife returned to Portland Sunday after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman were at Lebanon to visit her sister the first of last week.

Russell McAllister of Portland and Nelson Whitman were callers Monday evening at C. James Knights.

Jay Willard got a deer last week.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vetquosky and Joseph Vetquosky have returned home after spending several days at Chelsea, Mass.

Misses Jean Tirrell of Auburn and Bessie Mason of South Portland were at their homes for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Lisbon Falls have been guests of relatives in the place, and while here Mr. Day shot a deer.

Roy Jordan of Rumford has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan.

Herbert Day shot a nice deer on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Erland Whittemore went to Berlin Monday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hathaway at Bryant Pond.

Nestor Roukolainen has been spending a 10 day furlough with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Mason have returned to their home at Medford, Mass., after spending the summer at their home here.

Arthur Cummings of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Emmons and family dined Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Emmons and family.

Mrs. Elden Hathaway and son Michael of Bryant Pond are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett Mr. Hathaway entered the service last week.

Mrs. Miriam McAllister of Bryant Pond is teaching the primary room here.

For the Christmas box so kindly sent to me by the Bethel Service Club I wish to express my great appreciation and thanks.

Pvt. Norton Louis Cross 31398672
Co. C, 10th Bn. E. R. T. C.
2nd Platoon, Fort Belvoir, Va.

SONGO POND

Miss Ivy Philbrook of Nason College, Springvale, Maine was at her home for Thanksgiving and week end.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn spent the holiday and week end at Irving Green's, North Waterford.

Albert Kimball has received an honorable discharge from the Army.

Charles Bryant and Elmer Saunders were in this place hunting Monday.

The storm of the 22nd did a lot of damage to trees and telephone wires. We were unable to get through to Central for two days.

Albert Skillings is still unable to get to the main road from his place the road has not been broken out yet. He made the trip down by snowshoes to go to town.

Frank Hunt, Bethel, had to leave his car at the town line and walk to Bethel Tuesday morning as the Bethel plow was disabled.

Large limbs from a tall elm narrowly escaped falling on Arthur Kimball's place and the telephone wires were broken from the building.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Leona Buck and son, Everett are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck for the winter.

Albert Buck from Burdette College, Boston, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winslow of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Winslow Friday and Saturday.

Teddy Carter has been ill with the grippe.

Howard Bailey called at Richard Carter's, Sunday afternoon.

B. W. Kimball is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Edith Howe at East Bethel.

NEWRY CORNER

Clickety clack, clickety clack
We're most grateful the power's back!

Twenty-five inches of heavy snow fell here during the most severe storm ever recalled on Nov. 22 and 23. Roads were blocked, trees broken, no power from Monday night until Monday afternoon of this week and telephone lines down everywhere. People were without heat and water but with the aid of one another all managed to get along, even though the improvised methods were not the best.

What became of Thanksgiving? Abel Arsenault has returned to Connecticut after being at his uncle's several months.

There will be an afternoon meeting of the North Newry Farm Bureau Friday, Dec. 3, at Mrs. Bertha Davis'. It will be election of officers, Christmas suggestions and a discussion of Plants and Herbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston spent the week end with her parents. Mr. Thurston, home on a furlough, returns to his naval post this week.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. of the estate of John H. Howe, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

EDITH K. HOWE
Bethel, Maine
Nov. 16, 1943.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated; it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, in said County; that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1943, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred Warrington Bartlett, late of Upton, deceased; First and final account and Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Bennett M. Bartlett, administrator.

Mary V. Gill, late of Boston deceased; Copy of Will and petition for allowance of same in Oxford County, State of Maine, presented by Mary G. Murphy, Administratrix, C. T. A.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Twentieth trust account for the benefit of Bertha May Davis presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, Trustee.

Mabel Harden Chase of Greenwood, adult ward; Ninth account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, guardian.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register 50

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett of Portland were callers in this vicinity recently.

Ray Cummings of Portland is the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Harrington and family for a few days.

J. H. Deegan and B. L. Harrington are repairing telephone lines which were broken by the heavy snow.

Curtis Winslow has been threshing beans in this place the first of this week.

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CARROTS	3 lbs. 17c	PEAS	No. 2 can 17c
Occident Family		Dawn Steam Treated	
FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. bag	\$1.29	TISSUE	4 rolls 23c
IGA Vegetable Shortening		Royal Guest	
SNO-KREEM 3 lb. pkg.	67c	COFFEE	lb. bag 28c
IGA Regular or Quick		MIXED NUTS	lb. 55c
ROLLED OATS 48 oz. pkg.	21c	Diamond Budded	
Clabber Girl		WALNUTS	lb. 49c
BAKING POWDER 25 oz. 21c		IGA GRAPEFRUIT Juice	2 cans. 20c

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For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus acid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot play in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of the importance of the kidneys.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

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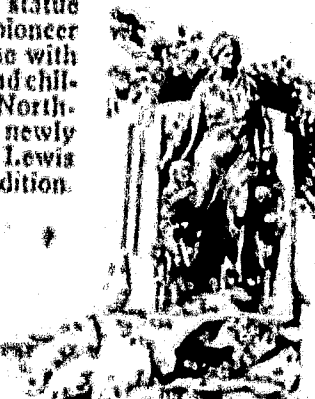
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BONDS OVER AMERICA

Children play in Esther Short Park of Vancouver, Washington, beneath a heroic statue dedicated to the pioneer women who came with their husbands and children into the Northwest country, newly opened after the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Pioneer Woman



There is little cause for mirth in occupied Europe and even the children have little stomach for play. Millions have been orphaned by Nazi guns or labor camps; all are undernourished and will bear the scars of this war to their dying day.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Co. respondent

The D. of U. V. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman. Seven members present. As this was the time of the big storm with all electric lights out of commission, the meeting was held by the light of lanterns and candles. The following Thanksgiving program was enjoyed. Thanks to Thee, Mrs. Verna Swan We Are Thankful.

Beatrice Farnum
Thanksgiving, Helen Ring
Thanksgiving, Bess's Andrews
Thanksgiving Prayer,
Miss Edith Whitman
Thanksgiving Thoughts,

Ramona Farnum
All members
Stunt Game,
A light supper was served after the meeting. Nomination of officers was held.

Among the lucky deer hunters last week were Homer Farnum, Floyd Redman, Theodore Dunham, Lawrence Jordan, Rupert Farnum, Leroy Smith, Chester Bean, Dexter Stowell, Jay Willard and Oney Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meserve have returned home from their hunting trip in Washington County with two large deer.

Bryant Pond surely had a severe snow storm last week, no electricity and the roads not all broken for nearly a week. There was much damage.

There were several Thanksgiving parties in town and others went out of town for Thanksgiving. Cpl. James Russell who has been on a furlough here has returned to Alexandria, La.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. James Spinney was in Norway last Wednesday, Nov. 17. Horace Tibbetts has been enjoying a week's vacation from his work at Locke Mills.

Florence Buckman is attending Gould Academy and staying in town.

Mrs. James Spinney and sister Mrs. Judkins of Bethel went to Portland Friday and returned home Saturday with Mr. Spinney as he is spending a few days at home.

Francis Brooks enjoyed a weeks vacation from his work at the mill.

Mr. Chadbourne is putting running water in his house at the top of the hill.

Mrs. Seymour Butters and Children of Bethel spent the week end at Mrs. Spinney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flagg and son are away visiting a few days.

Clayton Heath of Norway spent Monday at the home of James Spinney.

James Spinney and Mary Jane Spinney have been quite sick these last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks were in South Paris one day last week on business.

NORTH NEWRY

Leon Enman has gone to Rumford again this winter to work for the highway department on snow removal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and Miss Delma Ross were in Rumford Monday.

J. L. Ferren and family of Worcester, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight Thanksgiving, also Miss Elizabeth Wight of Gorham, Maine, and Daniel M. Wight of Rumford.

Among the lucky hunters in Newry the last day of hunting season were Master Paul Wight, J. B. Vail, and F. W. Wight.

A Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Davis Friday afternoon, Dec. 3. Everyone is requested to bring a Christmas Suggestion.

Everett Ferren and family and Daniel Wight and family were supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

William Walker, F. W. Wight, L. E. Wight, Ale Olson, Willis Brooke, and Bob Davis attended the Farmers Income Tax Meeting of Instruction Monday night at Bethel.

WEST BETHEL

Miss Esther Mason spent Thanksgiving day at home.

Mrs. Alfred Merrill has returned home from the Rumford hospital.

Miss Beverly Kneeland spent several days at home including the holiday.

Mrs. Gordon Mason returned to Danbury, Conn., Saturday to resume her work at the Danbury Teachers' College.

Roland Kneeland and Allen Walker enjoyed a hunting trip to Success, returning with Robert Gilbert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy were called to South Paris on Thursday, Nov. 25, by the death of Mrs. Imogene Lovejoy, Mr. Lovejoy's mother.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury is visiting in Bethel.

Mrs. Percy Ford spent Sunday with her husband, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey and Elden Mills were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Ernest Perkins is working in Rangeley this week on the telephone lines.

CHRISTMAS
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THE CITIZEN OFFICE

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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Thanksgiving Day guests at Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister's were; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Card and son, David of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Card and daughter, Doris of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Cox of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Cox Jr., and daughter, Lillian of South Paris, Mrs. Rose McGure and daughter Betty of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lovejoy and children Rodney, Earl, Alberta and Elma, Clyde Hall was also a visitor there.

A. A. Bruce is visiting his sister in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hersey and Gerald Roscoe of North Waterford spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews'.

The hunters from Massachusetts, who have been staying at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews', had four horses haul their car to the main road after the big snow storm, so they could get home in time for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, Ben Inman and Mrs. Laura Pinkham had Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns' Sunday, because the roads were impassable on Thanksgiving Day.

Clifton Pinkham and Erie Stowe were home from Portland for Thanksgiving and remained for a few days hunting.

Jerry Currier of North Waterford and Arthur Haselton of Bridgton were dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday.

Martin Lyden has gone to Portland for a while.

Ray Lapham was in Norway recently.

Fred Littlefield has moved his tractor and part of his crew to a wood job in Stoneham.

Rev. W. I. Bull conducted the

Church service Sunday afternoon with an attendance of eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haselton of Bridgton were supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus' Saturday. The supper was in honor of Arthur's birthday.

CHRISTMAS
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Leftovers Used With Care Give Tempting Results

One of the common ways of making meat points stretch their usefulness is the habit of buying a large piece of meat and making it do for several meals. In this way, the family can have the pleasure of a roast from a large piece of meat done to succulence, then the homemaker can easily fashion meat dishes for at least 2 or 3 meals out of that which is left.

Unfortunately foods do not taste as good the second day as the first. Flavors seem to fall asleep, the meat becomes dry and insipid, and the family becomes tired of what they sniffingly refer to as leftovers. This needn't be the case if you spend a little time and effort waking up the leftovers and making them just as appetizing as the food in its first form.

Chicken is first-rate when served in these ways:

*Country Chicken Loaf.

(Serves 6)
2 cups diced cooked chicken
1/2 cup chopped cooked carrots
1 cup cooked peas
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 tablespoon minced pepper
1 cup bread crumbs
1/2 cup milk
2 egg yolks, beaten
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon onion juice
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Force chicken, carrots and peas through a food chopper. Add remaining ingredients and place in a greased loaf pan or a ring mold. Bake about 40 minutes in a moderate oven until firm. Serve with cream of mushroom sauce.

Chicken Yorkshire.

(Serves 6)
2 cups diced, cooked chicken
2 eggs
1/2 cup drippings, melted
1 cup milk
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
Leftover gravy

Place chicken in bottom of greased casserole with gravy. Set in oven to heat. Beat eggs, drippings and milk together. Sift dry ingredients together, add to liquid ingredients and beat until free from all lumps. The batter will be quite thin. Pour over chicken and bake at once in moderate (350-degree) oven. Serve from baking dish with gravy.

Spanish Potatoes.

(Serves 4)
1 tablespoon minced onion
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
4 tablespoons fat
2 cups diced boiled potatoes
1/2 cup chopped cooked ham
1 teaspoon salt
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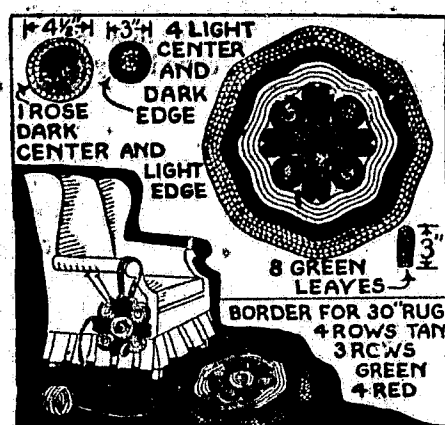
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1/2 cup chopped cooked ham

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ON THE HOME FRONT

With RUTH WYETH SPEARS



WHEN you have made one rug you will find yourself a member of an enthusiastic clan; counting the days until you fall heir to a dress of a particular color that fits into the design that is developing under your fingers. These enthusiasts also bleach materials to tone them down; they brighten others with dye; they antique some with tea and they have a wonderful time.

The sketch gives all the directions you will need to copy this fascinating braided rag rug with a flower medallion in the center. Or you may make two of the medallions, sew them together and add a braided handle for a knitting bag. Braid the fabric strips tightly and keep the work flat while you sew the circles for the roses

and the loops for leaves; then sew them together. Use carpet thread double for this and for sewing the braided rows around the edge of the rug.

NOTE—This rug design is from BOOK 8 which contains thirty-one other things to make from scraps of fabric and other odds and ends. Price of book is 15 cents. Address:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hills New York
Drawer 10

Enclose 15 cents for Book No. 8.

Name
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Giant Airport

New York city's new Idlewild airport, now under construction on the shore of Jamaica bay in the borough of Queens, will be five times as large as the present municipal airfield. It will have an area of four square miles and contain 13 miles of runways, 5 miles of taxiways and 2 miles of seaplane landing space.

Uncle Phil Says:

The older a man gets, the happier he is that he wasn't allowed to have his own way as a boy.

Agitators who want to set the world afire usually find the world is like wet wood—it won't burn.

Some men dislike being alone. Perhaps afraid of being judged by their company.

Traveling often takes the conceit out of a man, but coming home puts twice as much of it in him again.

Everybody wants the biggest half—but there is no such thing.

Crickets are as indefatigable fiddlers as the fiddler at a country hoedown.

\$250,000 Over Wire

The largest sum of money ever sent by telegraph money order in the United States was the \$250,000 paid by Western Union to a New Yorker in 1932.



Why Not?

The state police were giving examinations for drivers' licenses. Upon returning from the driving test, a middle-aged Negro was questioned about different highway laws.

The questioner asked: "And what is the white line in the middle of the highway for?" Sam replied promptly: "Fo' bicycles."

His Field

"And did you ever lose yourself in your work?"
"Yes."
"What is your work?"
"Exploring central Africa."

A fellow asked his boss for a raise. He told the boss that he must have one, as several other companies were after him. It wasn't until weeks later that the boss discovered that they were the gas company, the electric company, and a furnishing company.

He Was!

Fortune Teller—This bump on your head shows you are very curious.

Client—That's right. I got that by putting my head in the shaft to see if the dumb waiter was coming up and it wasn't.

His Size

A youth with a very large mouth walked into a music shop to buy a mouth-organ. He was shown every make of mouth-organ in the shop, but still was not satisfied. "Look here," said the assistant, "we shall have to measure you for one. Just try your mouth along this piano."

War Inventions

Of the 160,000 war inventions submitted to the National Inventors' council since 1940, about 50 have been adopted and are in production, while more than a thousand others are being tested.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Group riding is a rubber-saving procedure which is rapidly gaining acceptance. The average number of persons per car throughout the country prior to July 1, 1942, was 2. In six months it jumped to 2.44, and at the beginning of May it had increased to 2.66. The greatest gain has been in rural industrial areas, where the average is now 3.17 persons per car.

Bottled air may be a regular accessory in the postwar automobile, making the car owner independent of roadside stations when emergency tire inflation is necessary. The air bottles, now used by the Army, can be refilled at any air line.

Jimmy Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

A Message about Coffee

To the Coffee Trade and Coffee Consumers of America

Dear Friends:

THE NATIONAL COFFEE DEPARTMENT OF BRAZIL is pleased to announce that the new crop of Brazilian coffee has just been harvested. In the opinion of experts, this year's crop is one of the finest, if not the finest, in QUALITY, ever produced in Brazil.

A further reassuring statement from the National Coffee Department of Brazil is to the effect that necessary steps have already been taken to make this new, and finer, crop of coffee immediately available to American Importers in the ports of Santos, Rio de Janeiro, Angra dos Reis, Paranagua and Victoria.

In addition, the utmost is being done to permit buyers to make up their shipments, without delays, of all grades from the new crop.

As a result, Brazil is now in a position not only to supply the increasing demand for fine coffees on the part of the American Consumer, but further, to enable its customers either to increase the percentage of Brazils in their blends, or to maintain a high standard of quality in their hundreds of "Straight Brazil" or "Straight Santos" brands.

Cordially yours,

EURICO PENTEADO

General Representative to the United States
for the
NATIONAL COFFEE DEPARTMENT OF BRAZIL
120 Wall St. New York 5, N. Y.

JOEY, YOU CAN'T WANT ANOTHER ROLL AFTER ALL THAT THANKSGIVING DINNER... EVEN IF THEY ARE SO GOOD! YOU MUST GIVE ME YOUR RECIPE, AUNT BETSEY!

GLADLY, NANCY, IT'S A GRAND NEW RECIPE THAT TAKES NEARLY NO TIME... GIVES EXTRA VITAMINS, TOO!

HOW DO YOU GET THE EXTRA VITAMINS?

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WANTED TO BUY—BARREL STAVE Machinery and coopering tools. Prefer complete outfit but will consider separate items. Must be in working condition. Please list what you have. **BOX NO. 6, CITIZEN OFFICE.**

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MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's Store for repair and clothes to clean Wednesday and Saturday. **EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC.**, Auburn, Maine. 44tf

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. **RICHER'S SHOE SHOP**, Gorham, N. H. 40tf

BORN

In Portland, Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitman, a daughter, **Bonny.**

DIED

In Santa Barbara, Calif., Nov. 21, Mrs. Edna Wheeler, formerly of Bethel, aged about 70 years.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Correspondent Mrs. T. A. Durkee is visiting relatives in Exeter, N. H.

Mrs. Esther Williamson spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Irvin French, in Bethel.

Ray Thompson, Malcolm Barnett and William Barnett of Rumford were in town hunting Monday and Tuesday this week.

Claude Abbott, Claude Lombard, A. E. Allen, Leslie Fuller, Alan Fuller, and C. A. Juddins each got a deer last week.

The telephone service on the main line was restored Wednesday of this week.

Alan Fuller was riding home from Hanover on his bicycle last Saturday morning, after the big snow storm. He shot a fawn in Gratton, dragged it a short distance behind his bicycle. John Angeline came along and gave him a lift part way. Then he dragged it the rest of the way home.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 11, 1944 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Fred B. Merrill, Cashier
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

BETHEL TEMPLE
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.
11.00 Sunday morning worship. Special singing by junior and senior choirs. Mrs. Mildred Lyon and Miss Arlene Greenleaf, leaders.
Subject of sermon, "As the Earth Turns."
Regular monthly business meeting.
9.30 Youth Fellowship.
Christmas Sale Thursday, Dec. 9.

So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him. Matt. 20: 34.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. John J. Foster, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "Religion on Display."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.
"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Dec. 5.

Wednesday evening meeting on second Wednesday of each month.

BRYANT POND CHURCH

Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter, Pastor
Morning Worship 10.30. Sermon, "Fruit-bearing." Text, Luke 13: 6-8.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service.

Sunday School, 11.45 Juniors, 3.30. Young People, 7.00. Evening Service, 7.30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Mrs. Inez Whitman's. Adult choir Thursday. Children's Choir on Saturday afternoon.

EAST BETHEL

Miss Eva Bean, Mrs. Edith Howe, G. K. Hastings and B. W. Kimball were dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Hastings and family on Thanksgiving Day.

The Rumford road from Newton's store to the town line and all branch roads remain unbroken since last week's storm. Only a narrow road has been made to Locke Mills and to Bethel.

Miss Eva Bean returned to her home in Bethel after spending several weeks with Mrs. John Howe.

Two men from Auburn spent two days hunting here and boarded with Mrs. S. B. Newton Thursday and Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Swan Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Gladys Tyler. The baby was taken to Rumford Community Hospital Saturday, where a blood transfusion was given with Richard Tyler as donor. Richard was one of six volunteers.

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BRYANT POND, MAINE

from East Bethel. The baby died Saturday and interment was at East Bethel Sunday.

Our lights and telephones were put out of commission Monday evening on account of the storm and are still out of order. The telephones and electric light wires were heavily laden with snow Tuesday as was every tree and shrub. Roofs were in danger of collapse as did the tool house at the Howe farm.

At two o'clock Tuesday afternoon there were 20 inches of snow. B. W. Kimball was curious to see how much water there was in a square foot of snow, the depth of the snow. He cut out and melted a block of snow 12x12x20 inches and obtained 18 pounds or a little over nine quarts of water. When realized there are 43,560 square feet in an acre, one can dimly realize the volume of water this amount of snow brought. About six inches of light snow fell after that time Tuesday evening increasing the depth to 26 inches.

S. E. Newton returned home Wednesday morning. He had been called to central New Hampshire upon the sudden death of a nephew. He reached Locke Mills on his return trip Tuesday evening and walked in as far as Ben Tyler's, where he had to spend the night. Borrowing a horse Wednesday morning he completed his trip through the heavy snow.

Alder River Snow had a regular meeting Nov. 19 with degree work. The first and second degrees were conferred on four candidates. One application for membership was received.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The George Mundt Post, American Legion Auxiliary, met at the home of Mrs. Adeline Dexter Tuesday evening, Nov. 30. Membership chairman reported that this Unit had reached its quota. Mrs. French reported that the service flag had been ordered but as yet had not been received. Reports were heard from the chairman of the sick committee and the rehabilitation.

chairman.

It was voted to have the annual Christmas supper for Legion and Auxiliary members and their families, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 6:30. This will be a hot dish supper. Committee in charge is Mrs. Olive Lurvey, chairman, Mrs. Iola Forbes, Mrs. Adeline Dexter, Mrs. Alta Meserve, and Mrs. Frances Bennett. Following the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

I wish to thank the members of the Bethel Service Club, who so kindly remembered me by sending the Christmas box. I appreciated it very much.

Pfc. Charles E. Lowe

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This community has every right to be proud of the way it is meeting the appeal for more pulpwood. We are proving that we can get out the wood. Now let's keep it coming!

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Pulpwood is our wartime job. Pulpwood can still be a bottleneck, holding up America's war effort. Our responsibility is to see that it does not. No boy shall die because we have failed.

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